

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of entering a new file directory on a computer comprising:

displaying a file navigation icon;

displaying a file navigation dialogue window in response to a selection of said file navigation icon, wherein said file navigation dialogue window comprises:

a plurality of sections comprising:

a first section comprising a list of predefined default directories wherein there is no ~~restriction on storage locations of said predefined default directories~~ required predefined hierarchical relationship between said predefined default directories in said list;

a second section comprising at least one user selected directory; and

a third section comprising a last used directory, and further wherein each section includes at least one directory; and

displaying contents of a directory in response to selection of the directory in said file navigation dialogue window.

2. (Previously Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the predefined default directories contain a document templates directory.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein style and content of the file navigation dialogue window are independent of a current document context.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the last used directory contains a latest used directory of a present computer or network session.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 1, wherein the at least one user selected directory includes a shared user directory accessible to a plurality of users.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of entering a new file directory on a computer comprising:

displaying a file open window including a file navigation icon wherein contents of a first directory are displayed in said file open window;

displaying a file navigation dialogue window in response to a selection of said file navigation icon, wherein said file navigation dialogue window comprises:

a plurality of sections comprising:

a first section comprising a list of predefined default directories wherein there is no restriction on storage locations of said predefined default directories required predefined hierarchical relationship between said predefined default directories in said list;

a second section comprising at least one user selected directory; and

a third section comprising a last used directory, and further wherein each section includes at least one directory; and

displaying contents of a second directory, selected in said file navigation dialogue window, in said file open window where there is no predefined hierarchical relationship between said first directory and said second directory.

8. (Previously Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 7, wherein the predefined default directories contain a document templates directory.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 7, wherein style and content of the file navigation dialogue window are independent of a current document context.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 7, wherein the last used directory contains a latest used directory of a present computer or network session.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 7, wherein at least one user selected directory is a shared user directory accessible to a plurality of users.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer graphic user interface comprising:

a file open window further comprising:

a directory content window; and

a file navigation icon wherein upon a first action on said file navigation icon, contents of a directory are displayed in said directory content window in response to the first action; and upon a second action on said file navigation icon, a file navigation dialogue window is

displayed, wherein said file navigation dialogue window comprises:

a plurality of sections comprising:

a first section comprising a list of predefined default directories wherein there is no restriction on storage locations of said predefined default directories.

14. (Currently Amended) The computer graphic user interface of Claim 13 wherein said file navigation dialogue window further comprises:

~~a first section comprising a list of predefined default directories;~~

a second section comprising at least one user selected directory; and

a third section comprising a last used directory.

15. (Previously Presented) The computer graphic user interface of Claim 14, wherein the predefined default directories contain a document templates directory.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer graphic user interface of Claim 14, wherein style and content of the file navigation dialogue window are independent of a current document context.

17. (Previously Presented) The computer graphic user interface of Claim 14, wherein the last used directory contains a latest used directory of a present computer or network session.

18. (Previously Presented) The computer graphic user interface of Claim 14, wherein the at least one user selected

directory is a shared user directory accessible to a plurality of users.

19. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for entering a new file directory having program code adapted for:

displaying a file navigation icon;

displaying a file navigation dialogue window in response to a selection of said file navigation icon, wherein said file navigation dialogue window comprises:

a plurality of sections comprising:

a first section comprising a list of predefined default directories wherein there is no restriction on storage locations of said ~~predefined default directories~~ required predefined hierarchical relationship between said predefined default directories in said list;

a second section comprising at least one user selected directory; and

a third section comprising a last used directory, and further wherein each section includes at least one directory; and

displaying contents of a directory in response to selection of the directory in said file navigation dialogue window.

20. (Previously Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for entering a new file directory having program code adapted for:

displaying a file open window including a file navigation icon wherein contents of a first directory are displayed in said file open window;

displaying a file navigation dialogue window in response to a selection of said file navigation icon, wherein said file navigation dialogue window comprises:

a plurality of sections comprising:

a first section comprising a list of predefined default directories wherein there is no ~~restriction on storage locations of said predefined default directories~~ required predefined hierarchical relationship between said predefined default directories in said list;

a second section comprising at least one user selected directory; and

a third section comprising a last used directory, and further wherein each section includes at least one directory; and

displaying contents of a second directory, selected in said file navigation dialogue window, in said file open window where there is no predefined hierarchical relationship between said first directory and said second directory.

22. (Previously Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a processor; and

a memory coupled to said processor, and storing instructions for a method of entering a new file directory wherein upon execution of said instructions on said processor, said method comprises:

displaying a file navigation icon;

displaying a file navigation dialogue window in response to a selection of said file navigation icon,

wherein said file navigation dialogue window
comprises:

a plurality of sections comprising:

a first section comprising a list of
predefined default directories wherein
there is no ~~restriction on storage~~
~~locations of said predefined default~~
~~directories~~ required predefined
hierarchical relationship between said
predefined default directories in said
list;

a second section comprising at least
one user selected directory; and

a third section comprising a last used
directory, and further wherein each section
includes at least one directory; and

displaying contents of a directory in response
to selection of the directory in said file navigation
dialogue window.

24. (Previously Cancelled)